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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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OF

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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$5,808 17
Received of state highway department,	627 39
Received of electric light department,	3,209 83
Received of town clerk, automobile tax,	387 66
Received of selectmen, county claims,	142 75
Received of selectmen, Kenney & White bills,	12 50
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	187 34
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	582 63
Received on 52 dog licenses issued,	123 60
Received on Hedgehog and wild cat account,	39 60
Received for four town histories,	16 00
Received for nomination fees,	6 00
Received of Charles F. Platts, taxes for 1919,	139 06
Received of Charles F. Platts, state, county, town and highway taxes,	29,768 32
Received of Charles F. Platts, interest on taxes,	14 83
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	\$41,065 68

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 110 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$35,676 34
Cash in treasury,	\$5,389 34

\$123.60 of this \$5,389.34 is dog license money and belongs to the schools.

Also the town owes the state highway department \$6,-
233.83 making the town in debt \$968.09.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1921.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly
cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,

EDW. D. HOLMES,

Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Salaries and Expenses of Principal Town Officers.

Salaries:

Selectman, Albert L. Hale, 102 hours @ 30c,	\$30 60
Selectman, Albert L. Hale, 437½ hours @ 50c,	218 75
Selectman, Elwin C. Jewell, 86 hours @ 30c,	25 80
Selectman, Elwin C. Jewell, 282 hours @ 50c,	141 00
Selectman, Harris H. Rice, 78 hours @ 30c,	23 40
Selectman, Harris H. Rice, 264 hours @ 50c,	132 00
Tax collector, Charles F. Platts,	200 00
Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	75 00
Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	85 00
Auditor, Clarence E. Towne,	3 75
Auditor, Herbert D. Thomas,	3 75
Moderator, Charles W. Fletcher, 1920, 32 hours,	16 00
Ballot inspector, Ralsmond D. Converse, 29 hours,	14 50
Ballot inspector, George J. Maxwell, 25 hours,	12 50
Ballot inspector, Shelley Z. Cleaves, 26 hours,	13 00
Ballot inspector, William S. Cleaves, 20 hours,	10 00
	\$1,005 05

Expenses:

Expenses out of town, Albert L. Hale,	\$12 06
Express, telephone, postage, etc.,	7 17

Expenses out of town, Elwin C. Jewell,	4 68
Telephone, postage, etc.,	1 40
Expenses out of town, Harris H. Rice,	13 03
Telephone and postage,	2 40
Bond, trustees of trust funds, Mason Ins. Agt.,	4 00
Printing town reports, Meals Printing Co.,	213 60
Printing invoice books, Sentinel Printing Co.,	120 00
Printing voting lists, Sentinel Printing Co.,	32 14
Collector's books, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	4 55
No. 1-400 record books, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	5 75
500 pay rolls, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	3 50
12 warrants, Edson C. Eastman Co.,	65
Notifying jurors, Frederick L. Barrett,	3 00
Collecting dog licenses, Frederick L. Barrett,	3 00
Postage, paper, etc., Frederick L. Barrett,	7 65
Tax collector's supplies and postage,	13 15
Employers Liability Policy, G. H. Aldrich & Son,	81 95
Insurance on tablets, G. H. Aldrich & Son,	4 50
Care watering tub, Rindge, James R. Danforth,	10 65
Contract on well, East Rindge, Victor H. Rice,	5 00
Safety vault, Monadnock National bank,	5 00
Converse chimney fire, Edwin H. Sargent,	75
Soda for fire extinguishers, E. A. Fuller,	7 90
Repairing Snow Rollers, George C. Todd,	49 86
Road grader, George C. Todd,	180 00
Repairs for road machines, George C. Todd,	33 00
Filling in at roller shed, George C. Todd,	22 50
Burnap fire, Union Box & Lumber Co.,	2 40
Gravel pit, Elisha M. Whitney,	100 00
Retaining fee, Orville E. Cain,	10 00
Consultation with selectmen, Orville E. Cain,	4 65
Envelopes and stamps, Eugene A. Fuller,	4 38
Automobile permits, Frederick L. Barrett,	22 50

\$996 77

Detail No. 2. Election and Registration Expenses. -

Supervisor, Ulric A. Converse, 34 hours @ 30c,	\$10 20
Supervisor, Ulric A. Converse, 60 hours @ 50c,	30 00
Supervisor, Ralph L. Hoyt, 34 hours at 30c,	10 20
Supervisor, Ralph L. Hoyt, 60 hours at 50c,	30 00
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	\$80 40

Detail No. 3. Care and Supplies of Town Hall.

Care of hall and clock, Frederick L. Barrett,	\$75 00
Care of hall, Joseph S. Wetherbee,	6 00
Supplies for hall, Eugene A. Fuller,	2 40
Broom, Willie E. Hale,	85
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	\$84 25

Protection of Persons and property: -

Detail No. 4. Police Department.

Constable, Edwin H. Sargent,	\$47 25
Constable, Edgar L. Dolloff,	22 00
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	\$69 25

Detail No. 5. Bounties.

Hedgehogs,	\$21 20
Bob-cat,	5 00
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	\$26 20

Health and Sanitation:

Detail No. 6. Vital Statistics.

Returning births, marriages and deaths, Frederick L. Barrett,	\$4 50
Burial permit, Frederick L. Barrett,	75
Burial permit, Herbert D. Thomas,	50
Board of health, Herbert D. Thomas,	12 31
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	\$18 06

Highways:

Detail No. 7. Trunk Line—Federal Aid Project No. 61.

Amount of joint fund unexpended in 1920:

Federal and state,	\$15,577 05
Town,	4,420 33
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	\$19,997 38

Detail No. 8. State Aid Construction. None.

Detail No. 9. Trunk Line Maintenance—Improved.

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	\$705 15
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Detail No. 10. Trunk Line Maintenance—Unimproved.

Town maintenance:

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	\$844 16
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Detail No. 11. State Aid Maintenance.

Victor H. Rice, patrolman,	\$60 16
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Detail No. 12. Town Maintenance.

George C. Todd, road agent, appropriation,	\$3,500 00
George C. Todd, road agent, expended over appropriation,	896 57
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	\$4,396 57

Detail No. 13. Breaking roads,	\$3,026 18
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Detail No. 14. Electric light department,	\$7,513 30
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Detail No. 15. Library, appropriation,	\$300 00
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Charities:

Detail No. 16. Town Poor.

Care 16 tramps, Elwin C. Jewell,	\$12 00
Wood for Station No. 1, Elwin C. Jewell,	8 50
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	\$20 50

County Charges:

Edgar Davis—Case

Board at Mrs. J. E. Belcher,	\$25 50
Professional services, W. C. Kenney, M. D.,	2 25

Yojo Kylma—Case

Casket, William T. Leighton,	45 00
Automobile service,	6 00
Telephone and expense, selectmen,	3 30
Opening grave, Frederick L. Barrett,	6 00

Martti Patari—Accident

Automobile service, Henry C. Smith,	14 75
Professional service, L. B. Hatch, M. D.,	10 00
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	\$112 80

Patriotic Purposes:

Detail No. 17. Memorial Day.

George C. French,	\$75 00
Balance 1919 appropriation,	17 83
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	\$92 83

Paid speaker,	\$10 00
Paid band,	35 00
Paid 1 gross flags,	12 27
Paid flowers,	5 00

Paid Mrs. W. F. Robbins,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 27
Balance,		<hr/> \$20 56

Detail No. 18. Cemeteries.

Cutting grass in Hillside cemetery, James R. Danforth,	\$21 90
Cutting grass in Hillside cemetery, Frederick L. Barrett,	10 50
Attending 6 funerals, Frederick L. Barrett,	34 00
	<hr/> \$66 40

Detail No. 19. Interest.

Library fund,	\$50 00
Jones fund,	6 00
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Detail No. 20. Work on Rindge Common.

George C. Todd,	\$71 50
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Taxes:

Detail No. 21.

State tax,	\$3,720 00
State tax, special,	\$496 00
State tax, 174 poll taxes @ \$2.00,	\$348 00
County tax,	\$3,065 17

Schools:

Detail No. 22. Treasurer, Eugene A. Fuller.

1920 appropriation,	\$7,425 32
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Less amount over paid Jan. 31, 1920,	21 00
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	\$7,404 32
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Detail No. 23. Over Assessment.

1919 George E. Hardy,	\$24 00
1920 Annie B. Jewell,	50 00
1920 George Parsons,	5 00
1920 Estate Stephen Hale,	2 00
1920 William S. Heath,	12 20
1920 M. S. Knotts,	5 00
1920, Marcus Cleaves,	5 00

	\$103 20
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1918 uncollected taxes,	\$27 38
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Taxes committed to Charles F. Platts, Collector.

Amount committed,	\$30,412 74
Amount collected but not listed,	\$53 78
Interest collected,	14 83
Collected and paid treasurer,	\$29,782 69
Discount on taxes,	\$250 45
Uncollected taxes,	\$341 48

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. HALE,
ELWIN C. JEWELL,
HARRIS H. RICE,

Selectmen of Rindge.

Rindge, N. H., February 15, 1921.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
EDW. D. HOLMES,
Auditors.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town hall, properties and equipment,	\$100 00
2.	Libraries, lands and buildings,	10,000 00
	Furniture and equipment,	1,000 00
3.	Police department, land, building,	100 00
	Equipment,	25 00
4.	Fire department, equipment,	500 00
5.	Highway department, 4 road machines, 3 split drags, 1 Brown scraper, 1 road plow, 5 shovels, 9 picks, 6 rakes, 3 bush scythes, 3 snow rollers, 200 ft. bridge plank,	400 00
6.	Parks, commons and play grounds	
7.	All other property and equipment	
	(a) Hearse and harnesses,	500 00
	(b) Storage house,	300 00
	(c) Town safe,	100 00
	(d) 2 moth cutters, 1 pr. climbers, 1 belt,	5 00
8.	3 gravel banks,	250 00
9.	Electric light equipment,	20,000 00
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		\$33,280 00

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 64 days 4 hours @ \$4.50,	\$290 00
Fred Todd and team, 54 days @ \$9.00 and \$10.00,	518 77
C. Buzzell and team, 57 days 7 hours @ \$9.00 and \$10.00,	540 36
Peter Toumi and team, 48 days 8 hours @ \$9.00 and \$10.00,	459 12
Victor Janson and team, 26 days 1 hour @ \$9.00 and \$10.00,	235 00
Wm. Brown, man and team, 21 days 7 hours @ \$9.00 and \$10.00,	183 40
C. W. Taggart and team, 3 days 7 hours @ \$9.00,	34 00
Tom Penester, 68 days 3 hours @ \$4.50 and \$5.00,	319 49
H. W. Popple, 32 days 1 hour @ \$4.50 and \$5.00,	152 20
Henry Frew, 28 days 3 hours @ \$4.50 and \$5.00,	132 27
Tom Hooker, 43 days 8 hours @ \$4.50 and \$5.00,	208 39
Charles Popple, 34 days 8 hours @ \$4.50 and \$5.00,	153 80
Henry Buzzell, 24 days 8 hours @ \$4.00,	90 60
Joe Butterfield, 27 days 5 hours @ \$4.50,	124 00
Victor Jonson, 18 days 1 hour @ \$4.50,	81 50
John Finn, 2 days @ \$4.50,	9 00
George Todd, horse 41½ days @ \$1.00,	41 50
M. Knotts, 51 days 3 hours @ \$4.50,	231 00
Clyde Knotts, 50 days 4 hours @ \$4.50,	227 00
George Knotts, 32 days @ \$3.60,	115 20
William Gaudette, 3 days @ \$4.50,	13 50
Paul Ford, 2 days 4 hours @ \$4.50,	11 00
Pat Connors, 2 days 4 hours @ \$4.50,	11 00
Henry Finn, 7 days 5 hours @ \$4.50,	34 00

Harvey Wilder, 10 days 8 hours @ \$4.00,	43 60
Robert Hughgill, 42 loads gravel @ 15,	6 30
Addie Wellington, 36 loads gravel @ 15c,	5 40
Myron Knight, 17 loads gravel @ 15c,	2 55
Albert Annett, 27 loads gravel @ 15c,	4 05
E. H. Sargent, 39 loads gravel @ 15c,	5 85
A. J. Wellington, 83 loads gravel @ 15c,	12 45
E. C. Jewell, 45 loads gravel @ 15c,	6 75
Lealand & Brooks, 9 shovels,	17 10
Lealand & Brooks, 3 picks,	4 95
E. A. Fuller, 3 rakes,	2 25
A. A. Brown, repairing tools,	9 00
George C. Todd, 53 hours,	26 50
George C. Todd, horse, 4 days,	4 00
Fred Todd and team, 3 days 2 hours,	32 22
Carl Converse and team, 1 day,	10 00
Henry Frew, 3 days,	13 50
H. W. Popple, 3 days,	13 50
H. W. Wellington, bill,	8 50

\$4,444 57

Dr. to V. Rice, 48 00

\$4,396 57

GEORGE C. TODD,

Road Agent.

Rindge, Feb. 16, 1921.

We have examined the above and find the same correctly cast.

ARTHUR M. HALE,

EDW. D. HOLMES,

Auditors.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEM- ORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

No. of bound volumes at beginning of year,	4,813
No. added by purchase,	49
No. added by gift,	10
No. of federal, state and town documents added,	12
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	4,884
Number of magazines currently received,	10

SERVICE

No. of volumes of non fiction lent,	409
No. of volumes of fiction lent,	1,577
No. of unbound magazines lent,	454
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Total circulation for year,	2,440

There are one hundred and four library days in the year, but, for various reasons, the library was closed on twenty of those days, leaving only eighty-four when books were sent out from the library. This accounts in a great measure for the decrease in the circulation. Books have been sent to and from East and West Rindge by parcels post, and our thanks are due Mr. Danforth and Mr. Fuller for transporting books free of charge, as heretofore.

Of the ten books which were added by gift during the year two were given by Miss Ware, and seven by David Mathewson.

Additions were made to the museum by Mrs. W. F. Wilder and Mr. Holmes.

A few copies of Harvard Library notes, American Boy, National Geographic Magazine and Literary Digest have been contributed to the reading room—valuable additions to our list of magazines.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

From December 31, 1919 to January 1, 1920

To the Town of Rindge:

Owing to illness and other causes, the report for the past year is a very imperfect one. The circulation of books has been unusually small, again owing in part to illness, and the oversight of the trustees has been very imperfect. There is much that should be done at the library in repairs and re-cataloguing; and there are books at the West Rindge Branch which should be removed to the Ingalls library, as the Branch library is so small that no more books can be added until space is made for them.

The trustees ask for the usual appropriation of three hundred dollars besides the interest money; for although there is a surplus left from the income of the last year, repairs will be needed, and work and fuel are still high.

In closing, I wish to offer my resignation from the board of trustees, hoping however that I may still be allowed to have the care of the Museum and of its exhibits which, in one way, still belong to me. It has been a very great pleasure and privilege to have the opportunity to carry out in part, at least,

the wishes of the generous donor of the Ingalls Library. I wish especially to express my grateful appreciation of the faithful and unfailing care during twenty-six years, of the janitor, Mr. Barrett. He has made it possible for the town to hold in safety, not only the valuable library, but also the loans and gifts contributed by its public spirited citizens to the Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LEE WARE,
For the Trustees.

Boston, Feb. 15, 1921.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1919, cash on hand,	\$173 73
Income received from Library Trust Funds through Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Apr. 15, 1919, Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	15 00
July 1, 1919, Div. No. 146 Fitchburg Savings bank,	45 00
July 15, 1919, Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	15 00
Oct. 15, 1919, Div. Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	15 00
Dec. 22, 1919, Book fund, M. E. Converse legacy,	47 77
Jan. 1, 1920, Div. No. 147, Fitchburg Savings bank,	45 00
Received from Selectmen's Orders:	
July 1, 1919, Appropriation, Town of Rindge,	300 00
July 1, 1919, Interest, Town of Rindge note,	50 00
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	\$706 50

EXPENDITURES

Feb. 8, 1919, Electric Light dept., Jan. service,	\$1 92
Mar. 8, 1919, Electric Light dept., Feb. service,	1 56
Mar. 18, 1919, Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	12 00

Apr. 9, 1919, Electric Light dept., Mar. service,	1 20
Apr. 26, 1919, Frederick L. Barrett, salary,	25 00
Apr. 26, 1919, Ella M. Brigham, salary,	25 00
July 5, 1919, Electric Light dept., Apr., May and June service,	3 00
July 5, 1919, Charles E. Lauriat Co., books,	97 27
July 5, 1919, Frederick L. Barrett, salary,	25 00
July 5, 1919, Ella M. Brigham, salary,	25 00
July 9, 1919, Mason Insurance Agency, Inc., insur- ance,	110 00
July 9, 1919, Edward P. Baldwin, express,	1 81
Aug. 7, 1919, Electric Light dept., July service,	1 00
Aug. 30, 1919, Charles E. Lauriat Co., book and postage,	1 43
Sept. 8, 1919, Charles E. Lauriat Co., book and postage,	1 33
Sept. 16, 1919, Electric Light dept., Aug. service,	1 00
Sept. 16, 1919, Charles E. Lauriat Co., book and postage,	2 07
Oct. 4, 1919, Electric Light dept., Sept. service,	1 00
Oct. 11, 1919, Sentinel Printing Co., new lists,	22 10
Oct. 25, 1919, Fannie M. Wilder, magazine,	1 75
Oct. 25, 1919, Frederick L. Barrett, salary,	25 00
Oct. 25, 1919, Ella M. Brigham, salary,	25 00
Nov. 5, 1919, Electric Light dept., Oct. service,	1 00
Nov. 22, 1919, George C. Todd, wood,	36 00
Dec. 6, 1919, Electric Light dept., Nov. service,	1 00
Dec. 8, 1919, C. W. Brooks, wire screen cloth and paint,	16 56
Dec. 29, 1919, James R. Danforth, express and cartage,	77
Dec. 29, 1919, Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	6 00
Jan. 1, 1920, Frederick L. Barrett, salary,	25 00
Jan. 1, 1920, Ella M. Brigham, salary,	25 00
Jan. 5, 1920, Electric Light dept., Dec. service,	1 00

Jan. 7, 1920, Frederick L. Barrett, mowing lawn, etc.,	15 75
Jan. 31, 1920, Mabel G. Lloyd, postage and services,	11 47
Jan. 31, 1920, Ella M. Brigham, postage,	60
Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand,	155 91
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	\$706 50

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,

Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., February 15, 1921.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly
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ARTHUR M. HALE,
EDW. D. HOLMES,
Auditors.

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921

RECEIPTS

Jan. 31, 1920, cash on hand,	\$173 73
Dividends, Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.,	60 00
Dividends, Fitchburg Savings Bank,	95 00
Dividends, Amoskeag Savings Bank,	20 00
Appropriation, Town of Rindge, N. H.,	300 00
Interest, Town of Rindge, note,	50 00
Interest, Nancy J. Bigelow legacy,	44 17
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	\$742 90

EXPENDITURES

Electric Light Department, service,	\$15 44
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	21 00
Mabel G. Loyd, care of books and postage,	11 65
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	90
C. W. Fletcher, coal,	34 84
H. H. Rice, delivering coal,	3 00
H. H. Rice, rubber stamp and postage,	1 89
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	100 00
Ella M. Brigham, parcel post,	1 60

Frederick L. Barrett, salary,	100 00
Frederick L. Barrett, mowing lawn, etc.,	16 40
H. H. Rice, painting and recovering screens,	15 00
H. H. Rice, 5 cords wood,	47 50
Robert Hughgill, sawing wood,	7 50
Charles E. Lauriat, books,	88 03
Cash on hand,	278 15
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	\$742 90

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,

WILLIE E. HALE,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year.
Ingalls Memorial Library	{ Income for Library }	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	\$1,000 00	5		151 18	95 00	151 18
Ingalls Memorial Library	{ Expenses }	Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000 00	5		95 00	95 00	95 74
Ingalls Memorial Library		Note Town of Rindge to pay \$50.00 annually	1,000 00	4½		95 74	20 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		Worcester No. Savings Institution Fitchburg, Ms.	1,000 00	4		20 00	60 00	
Ingalls Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	1,200 00	5				
Ingalls Memorial Library		12 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	500 00		34 85			41 12
Ingalls Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	150 00	4½	24 59	10 27	4 00	29 50
Hillside Cemetery, Charles E. Stickney Fund		Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4½	25 64	6 91	2 00	30 61
Hillside Cemetery, Charles Hale Fund		"	100 00	4½	23 49	6 97	2 00	28 35
Hillside Cemetery, Thomas Buswell Fund		"	100 00	4½	14 43	6 36	1 00	19 79
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred C. Converse Fund		"	100 00	4½	6 63	3 14	2 00	7 77
Hillside Cemetery, Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		"	50 00	4½	5 60	3 06	2 00	6 66
Hillside Cemetery, Joel Wellington Fund		"	50 00	4½	1 66	2 84	2 00	2 50
Hillside Cemetery, Davenport Austin Fund		"	50 00	4½	14 12	6 33	2 00	18 45
Hillside Cemetery, Willie E. Hale Fund		"	100 00	4½	2 99	4 14	2 00	5 13
Hillside Cemetery, George A. Whitney Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene.	100 00	4	5 93	4 26	2 00	8 19
Hillside Cemetery, S. Warren Kimball Fund		"	50 00	4		1 98	1 50	15
Hillside Cemetery, John J. Hardison Fund		"	50 00	4		1 98	1 50	15
Hillside Cemetery, Arna W. Wetherbee Fund		"	50 00	4		1 98	1 50	15
Hillside Cemetery, Emma A. Burnap Fund		"	100 00	4	02	4 00	3 00	1 02
Hillside Cemetery, Henry W. Fletcher Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey.	100 00	4		2 67	2 00	67
Hillside Cemetery, Emory and Stearns Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene.	200 00	4½	135 04	50 58	38 00	147 62
Hillside Cemetery, Alfred E. Jewett Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	800 00	4½	18 72	6 58	2 00	23 30
Old Cemetery, Rodney Wallace Fund		Winchendon, Savings Bank, Mass.	100 00	4½	19 64	9 42	5 00	24 06
Old Cemetery, Julia Rand Fund		"	150 00	4½		4 03	5 00	
Old Cemetery, Eliza A. Rugg Fund		"	100 00	4	9 36	2 37	1 00	10 73
Old Cemetery, T. K. Burnham Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey.	50 00	4	21 84	4 87	2 00	24 71
Old Cemetery, Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund		"	100 00	4	21 84	4 87	1 00	25 71
Old Cemetery, David P. Clark Fund		"	100 00	4	24 62	6 98	3 00	28 60
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund		"	150 00	4	19 80	4 79	3 00	21 59
Old Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund		"	100 00	4	8 86	2 35	1 00	10 21
Old Cemetery, Ann Outter White Fund		"	50 00	4	11 98	4 48	3 00	13 46
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund		"	100 00	4	62 74	12 60	9 00	66 34
Old Cemetery, Addie S. Robbins Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene.	250 00	4	62	2 02	1 50	1 54
Old Cemetery, John Rand Fund		"	50 00	4	02	2 02	1 50	2 99
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund		"	100 00	4	74	4 25	1 00	
Old Cemetery, Iarbell and Frost Fund		U. S. Liberty Bond, 3rd series	50 00	4½		1 00		
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.	150 00	4				
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	50 00	4				
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund		"	50 00	4				
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund		"	150 00	4				
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund		"		4				

Rindge, N. H. Feb. 15, 1921.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
EDW. D. HOLMES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$39 33
Received for two burial lots,	14 00
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	\$53 33

EXPENDITURES

James R. Danforth,	\$26 00
Henry Buzzell,	6 40
F. L. Barrett,	3 90
Services of committee,	4 50
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	\$40 80
Balance due, Feb. 1, 1921,	\$12 53

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1921.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

MATERIAL PURCHASED

Stuart—Howland Co.:

150 Street lamps,	\$135 00
No. 6 Weatherproof wire,	505 13
6 transformers, 1 K. W.,	220 32
60, 2 pin cross arms,	43 76
150 Locust pins,	9 00
Galvanized round washers,	13 89
200 glass insulators,	21 00
100 Lag screws,	5 25
200 carriage bolts,	5 28
50 guy clamps,	9 90
500 feet Guy wire,	6 56

\$975 09

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co.:

Oil for transformers,	\$3 56
Paint for lamps,	3 70
5 lightning arresters,	24 30
Pliers,	3 50
Meters, (2 cases),	157 62
2 street light fixtures,	11 91

1 meter, 40 Am.,	10 00
Tape, solder and fuse wire,	11 71
2 St. hood and fixtures,	13 02

\$239 32

Wetmore—Savage:

100 clamps,	\$22 00
Guy wire,	7 88
Galvanized braces,	13 48
Discs for street lamps,	1 42
Meters,	74 80
Wire No. 6, Weatherproof,	366 97
Reels,	13 50

\$500 05

Pettingell, Andrews, discs for street lamps,	4 75
Courier Publishing Co., printing meter bills,	10 50
James McGregor, 58 electric light poles at lot at \$2.00,	116 00
A. P. Bateman & Sons, 40 feet galvanized pipe, acid and solder,	8 20
Orville E. Cain, legal advice and telephones,	5 25
Boston & Maine, freight on wire and merchandise,	38 73
Mathias-Hart Co., 1 pair lineman's gloves,	3 86

Monadnock National Bank:

Note due July 1, 1920,	\$2,000 00
Interest,	480 00
Derry current, 11 months,	1,050 42

3,530 42

G. P. Aldrich, insurance on employees,	35 80
Harry Whitney, material on line,	13 21

GENERAL LABOR

Harry Whitney, labor,	\$49 90	
G. W. Boyden, 40 hours' labor on Jones line,	40 00	
George C. Todd, labor on Jones line, 5 men, 1 day,	25 00	
Henry Wellington, labor on Jones line, 5 days and 3 hours,	\$26 10	
Elmer Norcross, 11½ days,	57 50	
Horse, 2 hours,	75	
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		84 35
Frank Popple, labor on line, 2½ days,	13 50	
Earl Dunn, labor on line, 1 day,	5 00	
Guy Dunn, ½ day,	2 50	
E. S. Burnap, labor on line, ½ day,	2 50	
W. F. Robbins, labor on line, ½ day,	2 50	
Ralph Robbins, labor on line,	3 30	
Chester Whippie, labor on line,	5 50	
James McGregor, cutting poles, 3 days and 5 hours,	\$16 00	
Man, 1 day and 7 hours,	6 22	
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		22 22
Harold McGregor, cutting poles,	10 50	
Walter Lafrienier:		
Cutting poles, 3 days and 2 hours,	\$14 50	
Labor on line, 2 days and 2 hours,	10 00	
Drawing poles, 14 hours,	7 00	
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		\$31 50
Perley A. Jones:		
Reading meters and sending out bills, 36 days @ \$5,	\$180 00	
Use of car, 25 days @ \$3,	75 00	
Winding clock, 52 weeks @ 50 cents,	26 00	

Labor and team on Jones line,	203 00	
Telephone, express and stationery,	45 94.	
Labor on main line, putting in street lamps, trimming trees, repairing line and connecting up residences, 165 hours @ 50 cents,	82 50	
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		612 44
William Robinson:		
Labor paid out on Jones line,	\$37 22	
General work on main line,	10 00	
Labor on Jones line, 15 hours,	8 33	
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		55 55
Francis D. Converse, labor, 30 hours @ 50 cents,		15 00
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Total paid out,		\$6,462 44

RECEIPTS

From 11 months current,	\$1,750 83	
From N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for 1½ owner- ship on Todd line, 71 poles @ \$8 per pole,	\$568 00	
From N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., for 1½ owner- ship on Robbins and Hale line, 55 poles at \$7,	385 00	
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		953 00
Received from George P. Jones line, sub- scription money,		506 00

Received from town for extension,	\$800 00	
Received from town for street lighting,	1,500 00	
Received from town for note,	2,000 00	
Received from town for over assessed insurance premiums,	3 47	
		<u>4,303 47</u>
Total received,		\$7,513 30
Leaving a balance of	\$1,050 86	
Money on hand Jan. 31, 1920,	874 46	
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Total,		\$1,925 32
Total in Monadnock National Bank Jan. 31, 1921,	\$1,925 32	

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,
WILLIAM ROBINSON,
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
Electric Light Commission.

Rindge, Feb. 16, 1921.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
EDW. D. HOLMES,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Detailed Account of the Cost of the Monomonack Lake Line,
(East Side).

58 poles, delivered,	\$243 22
Wire No. 6, Weatherproof,	547 90
Cross arms,	42 34
Pins,	6 96
Washers,	1 00
Carriage bolts,	2 64
Insulators,	11 60
Clamps,	9 90
Guy wire,	6 56
Labor on line,	375 50
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Total,	\$1,247 62

We have installed during the year 13 new meters beside several that were not running right, 3 new transformers, one of which was broken by lightning.

Material purchased this year now on hand as follows:

1,222 lbs. No. 6 Weatherproof wire,	\$403 26
4 transformers, 1 K. W.,	146 88
Miscellaneous material,	100 00
2 street lamp fixtures, oil and paint,	28 63

6 meters, 5 Am.,	56 58
1 meter, 50 Am.,	20 59
10 reels @ \$3.50,	35 00
4 lightning arresters,	19 44
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	\$810 38
Wire bought in 1919, 4,540 lbs. No. 4,	885 30
Money in Monadnock National Bank,	1,925 32
Uncollected meter bills due Jan. 31, 1921,	249 45
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	\$3,870 45
Jan. current due Derry Electric Co.,	112 93
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Leaving a balance of money and material,	\$3,757 52

NOTES DUE MONADNOCK NATIONAL BANK

April 28—16 Note, due July 1st, 1921,	\$2,000 00
May 20—16 Note, due July 1st, 1922,	2,000 00
June 19—16 Note, due July 1st, 1923,	2,000 00
July 14—16 Note, due July 1st, 1924,	2,000 00
Sept. 16—16 Note, due July 1st, 1925,	3,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,

Secretary and Treasurer of the Electric Light Commission.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning September 1, 1919, and Ending
August 31, 1920

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with chapter 57, laws of 1917, and upon blanks prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
Chairman School Board.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.

September 8, 1920.

RECEIPTS

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary and high schools,	\$4,508 70	
Deficiency appropriation, elementary school (1920 school meeting),	530 32	
Repairs and remodeling,	200 00	
Per capita tax,	178 00	
Any other money not specifically appropriated,	107 30	
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Total amount received from taxation,		\$5,524 32

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$128 95	
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Total amount received from sources other than taxation,		128 95
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Total receipts from all sources,		\$5,653 27
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Grand total,		\$5,653 27

PAYMENTS

Administration:	Total Expenditures	Distribution of Expenditures (High)	Elementary
Salaries of district officers,	\$122 00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	50 00		
Truant officers and school census,	13 00		
Expenses of administration,	39 59		

Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,		\$2,664	06
Text books,		173	63
Scholars' supplies,		142	55
Operation and maintenance of school plant:			
Janitor service,		241	10
Fuel,		244	25
Water, light and janitors' supplies,		28	83
Minor repairs and expenses,		22	60
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:			
Medical inspection,		25	00
Transportation of pupils,		1,044	00
High school and academy tuition,	385	52	
Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	27	50	
Outlay for construction and equipment:			
New equipment,	222	45	
Debt, interest and other charges:			
Tax for state-wide supervision, (\$2 per capita),	178	00	
Payments of notes or bills from pre- vious year,	30	32	
Total payments for all purposes,	\$682	86	\$385 52 \$4586 02
Grand total,			\$5654 40

LIABILITIES, AUGUST 31, 1920

Accounts owed by district:	
Deficit,	\$1 13
Total liabilities,	\$1 13

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3.

Alice D. Counihan:

Fall term,	\$216 00
Winter term,	180 00
Spring term,	252 00
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	\$648 00

School No. 5. Primary.

Mildred B. Norton:

Fall term,	\$201 00
Winter term,	180 00
Spring term,	288 00
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	\$669 00

School No. 5. Grammar.

Hannah C. Wood:

Fall term,	\$194 40
Winter term,	194 61
Spring term,	292 05
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	\$681 06

School No. 8.

Grace E. Coggins:

Fall term,	\$216 00
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Winter term,	180 00
Spring term,	270 00
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	\$666 00

SUPERVISION

William L. Robinson, district treasurer,	\$50 00
John W. Plummer, state treasurer,	178 00
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	\$228 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of school room, No. 3,	\$54 60
Care of school rooms, No. 5,	140 00
Care of school room, No. 8,	46 50
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	\$241 10

TRANSPORTATION

Fall term:	
Mrs. Frink, to No. 5,	\$88 00
Emma Danforth, to No. 5,	4 50
Walter LaFrinier, to No. 5,	90
Charles F. Platts, to No. 5,	24 00
Henry Crosby, to No. 3,	78 00
Dennis Kelley, to No. 3,	18 70
Sheply Z. Cleaves, to No. 3,	41 80
E. H. Dillion & Sons, to East Jaffrey,	30 00
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	\$285 90

Winter term:	
Henry Crosby, to No. 3,	\$65 00
Sheply Z. Cleaves, to No. 3,	55 00

Charles F. Platts, to No. 5,	45 00
Mrs. Frink, to No. 5,	40 00
Mrs. William Putnam, to No. 5,	35 00
Emil Matison, to No. 5,	32 00
Ethel Frew, to No. 5,	30 00

\$302 00

Spring term:

Henry Crosby, to No. 3,	\$91 00
Charles F. Platts, to No. 5,	70 00
Sheply Z. Cleaves, to No. 5,	74 80
Mrs. Frink, to No. 5,	20 80
Ethel Frew, to No. 5,	35 00
C. W. Tagget, to No. 5,	96 00
W. F. Hill, to No. 3,	68 50

\$456 10

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

William L. Robinson,	\$40 00
F. Emily Stebbins,	15 00
George H. Burt,	25 00
George C. Hughgill,	10 00

\$90 00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Charles F. Platts, moderator,	\$2 00
Eugene A. Fuller, treasurer,	25 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	2 00
William F. Wilder, auditor two years,	3 00
E. H. Sargent, truant officer,	3 00

\$35 00

ENUMERATION

Mabel G. Lloyd, enumerator,	\$10 00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Margaret Fuller, Stevens High, one year,	\$55 00
Helen Winship, Peterboro High, one year,	46 00
Ruth Winship, Peterboro High, one year,	47 00
Kenneth Winship, Peterboro High, two terms,	26 00
T. Lillian Hoyt, Conant High, one year,	45 00
Harvey Wilder, Mount Hermon, two terms,	41 26
Frank Wilder, Mount Hermon, two terms,	41 26
Harold McGregor, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Nelson Lyon, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Amy Goddard, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Thera Goddard, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Roland Goddard, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Hermon Stearns, Murdock High, one term,	12 00
Edith Sargent, Murdock High, one term,	12 00

\$385 52

FUEL

C. E. Whitney, putting in wood, No. 3,	\$3 75
Joseph Popple Jr., cutting wood, Nos. 3-5-8,	30 50
N. E. Winship, wood, No. 3,	56 00
Harris H. Rice, wood, Nos. 5-8,	119 00
Samuel Sawin, putting in wood, No. 8,	6 00
Joseph Wetherbee, putting in wood, No. 5,	3 80
E. A. Fuller, kindling,	1 15
E. C. Jewell, wood, No. 3,	4 50
C. R. Converse, drawing edgings,	6 30
J. R. Danforth, drawing wood,	2 50
S. M. Cleaves, drawing kindling,	1 50

Geo. E. Brigham, kindling,	4 00
Bean & Symonds Co., kindling,	75
C. A. Akin, kindling,	4 50
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	\$244 25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

D. McNetton & Co., books,	\$75 00
Atkinson-Mentzen & Co., books,	2 88
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	180 02
William L. Robinson, freight,	2 79
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	72
Transcript Printing Co., supplies,	6 25
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	21 63
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	13 18
The A. S. Barnes Co., books,	5 02
Ginn & Co., books,	8 69
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	\$316 18

REPAIRS

Grace E. Coggins, No. 8,	\$1 20
Henry E. Smith, No. 5,	20 15
E. H. Sargent, No. 5,	1 25
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	\$22 60

MISCELLANEOUS

Edward E. Babb & Co., sweeping compound,	\$3 00
F. Emily Stebbins, cleaning No. 5,	5 85
Lewis Stebbins, cleaning No. 5,	1 75
Lewis S. Record, expenses,	32 06
Edson C. Eastman, vouchers,	5 10
W. E. Hale, broom,	75
J. E. Wetherbee, handle,	25

C. W. Fletcher, supplies,	1 97
Geo. F. Woods & Co., shades,	8 75
E. A. Fuller, supplies,	15
C. W. Fletcher, broom,	85
Shepley Z. Cleaves, trucking,	1 25
Flufwax Mfg. Co., sweeping compound,	2 00
Baldwin Mfg. Co., sweeping compound,	2 26
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	27 50
E. A. Fuller, lamp,	2 43
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	\$95 92

WELL AT SCHOOL NO. 3.

Eastern Clay Goods Co., tile,	\$44 55
Boston & Maine railroad, freight,	8 25
John Crosby, digging well,	112 00
Central Supply Co., pipe and pump,	17 79
A. B. Bateman & Son, pipe, etc.,	15 58
The Evans Plumbing Co., labor, etc.,	19 28
Harry S. Whitney, labor, etc.,	5 00
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	\$222 45

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Geo. S. Emerson,	\$25 00
Deficit, 1918-19,	\$30 32

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	\$2,664 06
Supervision,	228 00
Transportation,	1,044 00
Salaries of School Board,	90 00
Other district officers,	35 00

Enumeration,	10 00
Janitor service,	241 10
Fuel,	244 25
Books and supplies,	316 18
Repairs,	22 60
High school tuition,	385 52
Well at West Rindge,	222 45
Medical inspection,	25 00
Miscellaneous,	95 92
Deficit 1918-19,	30 32
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	\$5,654 40
Appropriations,	\$5,653 27
Deficit 1919-20,	1 13

RECOMMENDATIONS

For the Year Commencing Sept. 1, 1821, to Aug. 31, 1922.

Teachers,	\$3,600 00
Supervision,	220 00
Transportation,	1,000 00
Salary of School Board,	100 00
High school tuition,	700 00
Fuel,	350 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
Flags,	10 00
District officers,	35 00
Miscellaneous,	100 00
Repairs,	150 00
Enumeration,	15 00
Janitor service,	288 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
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	\$6,768 00

Deficit, 1919-20,	\$1 13
Balance school year, 1920-21,	1,000 00
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	\$7,769 13

To meet this amount the selectmen must assess \$3.50 per \$1,000 of Inventory.

April 1, 1920,	\$4,234 59
\$2.00 per capita tax,	180 00
Books and supplies,	175 00
High school tuition,	700 00
Flags,	10 00
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	\$5,299 59
Additional to be raised at school meeting,	2,469 54
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	\$7,769 13

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School year Sept. 1, 1920 to Aug. 31, 1921.

Total revenue to January 31, 1921,	\$7,015 33
Total expenditure to January 31, 1921,	4,110 78
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Balance in treasury January 31, 1921,	\$2,904 55

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
GEORGE H. BURT,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,

School Board.

Rindge, N. H., February 19, 1921.

Transportation of pupils,	1,044 00
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We have examined the above expenditure account and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,
EWD. D. HOLMES,
Auditors.

**EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF
EDUCATION**

The following is copied from the Report of the State Board of Education for the biennial period ending August 31, 1920.

TRANSPORTATION

It is probable that transportation troubles bring more complaints to this office and cause local school boards a greater amount of annoyance than troubles of any other nature. Because of this the advice has frequently been given from this office that, wherever sufficient children can be gathered so that a real school will result, the local school should be retained and community center. Certainly this should be done, if adequate transportation cannot be furnished. It is difficult to find men who are willing at a reasonable sum to transport children to school. For this reason districts are urged to make a careful study of their transportation problems, to arrange regular routes for transportation so that a considerable number of children may be gathered by one driver and to procure for the use of the district proper transportation barges. These barges should be the property of the district.

INDIVIDUAL AND JOINT RESPONSIBILITY

If the feeling of local initiative, personal responsibility and individual co-operation can be developed until it has common acceptance, our plan for the distribution of state aid will be more effective than any other. This attitude, however, must be accepted both by the individual parent and by the collective school district.

The school district is responsible for providing adequate schools. The purpose of state aid, is to establish standard minimum conditions below which no district may fall and it does this in order that children may not suffer disabilities. It does not do it to relieve the district of responsibilities. In addition to appropriations sufficient to meet the state standards and to obtain state aid, if needed, each district should make such further provision for its children as its means will allow and as its ideals require. The position often expressed, "We have raised the five dollars that the law requires and now the state must give the rest," does not express the law. It is an attempt to avoid responsibility and it does not represent the New Hampshire ideals of local initiative and of personal responsibility.

Rather the statement should be, the state has aided us so that no child may be deprived of proper schooling and so that average schools may be maintained. Our town is not satisfied with average schools and our children are worthy of even better opportunities than the law forces us to provide. For these advantages we propose to tax ourselves above what is "required by law."

We must all emphasize this principle, if our law is to be a success and if our schools are to prosper. The parent is responsible. Too many parents take a similar position. In effect they say, "It matters not where I live or under what conditions. The state is obliged to educate my child and bring him to effective maturity."

It is not the purpose of our laws to relieve parents of natural responsibility. It provides means and methods so that no child shall be denied the reasonable rights of childhood, food, clothing, care, and education, but it stops there and the parent in accord with his ability and with the worth of his child makes provision for additional opportunities, not "required by law." Not all teachers are competent. Not all buildings are commodious. Not all children may be transported from their doors. There are difficulties incident to every step of administration of our schools, and parents working with school officers must take the better with the worse, feeling at all times their responsibility to do more than is "required by law" for the advantage of their children.

Too often now a parent establishes an isolated home and demands a school or transportation for his child. No school is possible. No one, even at great cost, can be found in the sparsely populated town who will contract for transportation. The father refuses to co-operate. He will not allow his child to be boarded with relatives or in some suitable home. He will not transport his own child, even though liberally paid. He is within his legal rights and he makes his demand heedless of his child's welfare. The embarrassed school board can find no solution and is forced to makeshift arrangements. The child meanwhile receives little real schooling.

A modification of our attendance laws is necessary to require such parents to join the several school officers or to present an alternative plan for ultimate decision of the Commissioner of Education. This situation today prevails in many towns and a solution must be found.

THE STEAM SAWMILL PROBLEM

In the last two decades many fortunes have been made by profiteers who denuded our hills of their forests and left the state temporarily or permanently impoverished. Neither the

state as a whole nor the country towns profit from these operations and it is certain that, if this wealth is to be taken from the rural towns, by some form of taxation greater return should be made to them.

1. The mills are followed by a group of laborers who live in shacks under conditions frequently disastrous to family life. The children follow the mill and have but brief attendance before by removal, they change to another school. The rural towns are forced to furnish expensive transportation or to engage teachers and to repair closed school buildings for brief occupancy only.

2. The loss to the towns from fires originating with lumber operations and spreading rapidly through the slash, left where the mills have done their work, has been in some cases most serious.

3. Logs are usually carried on heavy motor trucks over long distances and country roads damaged extensively by traffic for which they were not designed. By these trucks many excellent, improved town roads have been damaged beyond repair, as was the one at Richmond last summer.

4. The town suffers these losses and in the end must carry on its existence and support of its institutions with financial valuation much less than before its hills were stripped of their timber.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my third annual report, this being the seventeenth of the series under district supervision.

It was necessary at the opening of the school year to transport the pupils from West Rindge above the fifth grade. Last year this school had an enrollment of 25 pupils, but during the fall term there were 30 left after transporting the pupils belonging to the three highest grades. Some pupils have left since that time so that the enrollment is now 25.

This transfer from West Rindge left a fair sized grammar school at Rindge Center and made possible better work in each school.

We were fortunate in securing Miss Counihan to remain another year at West Rindge. She refused several attractive offers to remain in this school and I feel that the parents in this community appreciate the service that she has rendered during the past four years.

As she is now able to devote her entire time to the five grades in this school we may look for even better results this year than last.

For the primary school at Rindge Center, Miss Sarah Maxwell of Antrim was secured. Miss Maxwell has had considerable experience and last summer attended the summer session of the Keene Normal School.

This school has an enrollment of 17 pupils in the first four grades. The results in this school have been exceptionally good.

The position in the upper grades at Rindge Center was fully as difficult to fill as a year ago. From May until the first of September candidates were written to but few were at all interested. Twice we thought the position had been filled, but in both instances the candidates returned the contract unsigned, stating that they had accepted a better paying position.

Finally, on September 2nd, Miss Bernice A. Powers of Leominster, Mass., was secured. Miss Powers, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, had taught in Massachusetts and Vermont. She did good work during the two months that she remained in this school, but asked to be released the first of November, and the school board granted her request. Miss Nellie Geronimo, who was at that time substituting in East Jaffrey, was elected to succeed Miss Powers. Miss Geronimo has attended the Aroostook (Me.) State Normal School, and taught last year in Caribou, Me.

Miss Geronimo has shown herself well adapted to teach the upper grades and the work done in this school has been quite satisfactory.

The East Rindge school is considerably larger than last year, showing an enrollment of 22 as against 17 last year. In this school, as at the Center, it was difficult to interest candidates, and it was necessary to delay the opening of the fall term a week in order to secure a teacher. Miss May A. Sullivan, a graduate of Worcester State Normal School was chosen to teach this school.

The discipline of the East Rindge school has not been as good as it should be and the work has not shown the progress expected. A school having seven out of the eight grades, even though small in numbers, requires more experience and

ability than is required in a larger school of only two or three grades. It has been extremely difficult during the last two or three years, however, to find experienced teachers who are willing to teach several grades when there are so many calls in the school of one and two grades in the larger places.

Last year I quoted Gen. Frank S. Streeter, Chairman of the State Board of Education, regarding the scarcity of teachers and the necessity of offering adequate salaries. The Rindge school board was prompt to comprehend the situation and has offered generous salaries in all the schools in the district. It is probable that salaries have reached about as high a figure as they are likely to reach in the immediate future, although the scarcity of trained teachers is likely to exist for some time. There should, however, be more difference between the salaries paid trained and experienced teachers and inexperienced teachers.

New teachers should be started at a salary that can be increased as their services and experience seem to warrant. It is due to our teachers that they receive the hearty co-operation of the homes in their district, and in return the parents have a right to expect from our teachers, earnest, conscientious and skillful teaching. No teacher who considers that her work begins at nine in the morning and is all over at half past three in the afternoon, is doing her duty to her school. Daily preparation is essential. Children have a right to drink from a running brook rather than from a stagnant pool. Methods are changing, events occur with marvelous rapidity, new discoveries and new inventions are crowding upon us from every field and direction, and teachers must study and grow and progress, or eventually be thrown as drift wood upon the shores of time.

During the past year the work started in making a physical examination of every pupil was resumed, and Dr. Emerson of Fitzwilliam was secured to do the work in our schools. This is in line with the requirements of the new state law and

if properly followed up cannot help having a beneficial effect upon the health of the pupils.

There is no present prospect of any decrease in our school expenses. While salaries will probaly not go much, if any higher, there is no probability of any decrease. Books and supplies are higher than ever before, fuel shows no sign of being cheaper, and there is little hope for any decrease in the expense of transportation.

The school conditions in Rindge are as favorable as can be expected in schools where so many grades are in charge of one teacher. Two schools have four grades each, one has five and one seven out of eight.

It is difficult to give so many classes the attention they deserve and to give the individual attention to the pupils that they should have. Trained and experienced teachers, however, are meeting this problem each day and the results are, in most cases, gratifying.

The schools deserve the best that we can give them. Your homes have an assessed value, but your children are priceless. The children of your town are the best asset of Rindge. To the development of this asset we should bend every energy.

Thanking you for the loyal and generous support you have given me during the past year, I am

Very cordially yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., January 31, 1921.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS

Clara Augusta Cleaves

Lucy Evelyn Cleaves



ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR TWO TERMS

Reina Hantanen

Richard Rice

Tovio Hantanen



ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE TERM

Walter Eugene Cleaves

Alice Converse

Ruth Taggett

Wilbur Harrington

STATISTICAL TABLE

School Year, 1919-1920

School and Teacher	Monthly Salary	No. of Weeks	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Number Tardiness	Visits Superintendent
West Rindge							
Alice D. Counihan	\$72	36	25	21.53	18.86	19	35
East Rindge							
Grace E. Coggins	72	36	17	14.52	12.4	78	30
Center Primary							
Mildred B. Norton	72	36	18	14.9	12.95	67	39
Center Grammar							
Hannah C. Woods	77.77	36	17	15.32	13.93	19	39
	\$293.77	36	77	66.27	58.14	183	143

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*Succeeded Bernice A. Powers, Nov. 5, 1920.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920

RECEIPTS

Town appropriation, note,	\$4,994 00
Dog licenses,	128 95
Extra amount raised,	500 00
Cash borrowed to balance,	1 13
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	\$5,624 08
197 school, orders drawn by School Board,	\$5,624 08
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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE A. FULLER,

District School Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

ARTHUR M. HALE,

EDW. D. HOLMES,

Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., February 21, 1921.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FOR
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922
COMPARED WITH
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-
VIOUS YEAR JAN. 31, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

SOURCES OF REVENUE

From state:	
Railroad tax,	\$187 34
Savings bank tax,	582 63
For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	30 08
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	352 57
From local sources except taxes:	
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	22 50
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	14 83
Income of departments: highways, sewers, etc.,	3,209 83
From poll taxes,	864 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$4,552 83
Amount raised by property taxes,	29,851 23
Total revenues,	\$39,667 84

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1005 05	\$1000 00		\$5 05
Town officers' expenses,	996 77		\$67 92	
• Election and registration ex- penses,	80 40		66 60	
Care and supplies for town hall,	84 25		3 12	
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	69 25		50 75	
Health:				
Vital statistics,	18 06		8 65	
Highways and bridges:				
State aid maintenance:				
State's contribution,	30 08			
Town's contribution,	30 08			
Trunk line maintenance:				
State's contribution.	352 57			
Town's contribution,	352 57			
Town maintenance,	422 08			

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Street lighting,	7513 30			
General expenses of highway department,	7422 75			
Education:				
Libraries,	300 00			
Charities:				
Town poor,	133 30			
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	71 50		23 20	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	66 40			52 95
Interest:				
On long-term notes,	6 00			
On principal of trust funds used by town,	50 00			
Indebtedness:				
Payments on principal of debt:				
Long term notes,	2000 00			

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
State taxes,	4564 00			
County taxes,	3065 17			
Payments to school districts,	7404 32			
Total expenditures,	\$33087 73			

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following :

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 23 Nellie Lois	F	L	Stanley E. Paige	Luetta Mense	Lumberman	New Salem, Ms.	Lyden, Ms.		
Feb. 8 Theodore Francis	M	L	Theodore Messier	Lelia LaFortune	Gardener	Mechanicsville Ct	Winchendon, Ms.		
Mar 21 Robert Hamlin	M	L	L. Bertrand Roby	Violet E. Hamlin	Painter	Bristol	East Rindge		
Apr. 9 John	M	L	Thomas Pentilla	Emma Jonhunen	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
July 30 Frederick George	M	L	George H. Burt	Mildred F. Hale	Asst. foreman	Avenmore, Ca.	Rindge		
Aug. 12 Dorothy Elenor	F	L	Arthur H. Patenaude	Mary A. Wilson	Teamster	Warwick, Ms.	Templeton, Ms.		
Aug. 19 Arnold J.	M	L		Christy Maxwell			Auburndale, Ms.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 26 Rindge	Peter Tamey Luna Niemi	Rindge Rindge	Rindge Rindge	45 34	Chopper Cook	Finland Finland	Tuomas Tamey Mari Miettinen John Niemi Juna Niemi	Finland Finland Finland Finland	1st 1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Kindge
Feb. 16 Rindge	Edgar L. Dolloff Phoebe M. Goulais	East Rindge East Rindge	East Rindge East Rindge	31 35	Teamster Dressmaker	Malden, Ms. New Ipswich	James N. Dolloff Alice M. Lawrence Dennis Taylor Peter Aube	Lawrence, Ms. Ashburnham, Ms. Canada Canada	2d 2d	CW Fletcher, J P W. Rindge
May 11 Rindge	Cyrus W. Bunker Eva D. Hill	Rindge Rindge	Rindge Rindge	36 33	Laborer Housework	Northwood Fitzwilliam	Fannie Emerson F. W. Hill Lunette Pierce Arthur Baker	Barnstead Fitzwilliam Royalston, Ms. Vermont	1st 2d	Rv. A. C. Fay Kindge
July 23 Rindge	Don E. Baker Eleanor D. Smith	Arizona Boston, Ms.	Arizona Boston, Ms.	24 19	Farmer Shopwork	Vermont Boston, Ms.	Hattie G. Hosley Everett W. Smith Leona R. Clifford	Vermont Athol, Ms. Hubbards, Ms.	1st 1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Kindge
Aug. 8 Marlboro	Fred H. E. Todd Minnie E. Harrington	Rindge Rindge	Rindge Rindge	46 47	Teamster Telepho'e opr	Rindge Parsonfield, Me.	Addison Todd Harris G. Stone Mary E. Butler Lewis G. Stone	Hinsdale W. Medway Ms. W. Medway Ms. W. Medway Ms.	2d 3d	Rv. W. Weston Marlboro
Sept 25 West Rindge	Clyde E. Knotts Bertha H. McGregor	Rindge Rindge	Rindge Rindge	23 23	Papermaker Bookkeeper	Hawthorn, Pa. Lawrence, Ms.	Minor S. Knotts Catherine Billinger James McGregor Elizabeth Shuster	Carmichael, Pa. New Geneva, Pa. Plymouth, Ms. Bradford, Eng.	1st 1st	Rv. R. S. Barker W. Rindge
Oct. 2 East Rindge	Thomas H. Burton Ida M. Wellington	Boston, Ms. East Rindge	Boston, Ms. East Rindge	38 33	Clerk Music superv.	Boston, Ms. East Rindge	George Burton F. MacParlane A. J. Wellington Susan E. Lloyd	Halifax St. Johns, N. B. East Rindge Springfield, Ms.	1st 1st	Rv. A. C. Gammon Fitchburg, Ms.
Oct. 9 East Jaffrey	William S. Cleaves Helen H. Charnock	West Rindge West Rindge	West Rindge West Rindge	39 30	Farm supt. Bookkeeper	West Rindge Medford, Ms.	Shepley Z. Cleaves Caroline Smith Geo. H. Harmon Ella A. Harmon	Stenben, Me. W. Somerville, Ms. No. Adams, Ms.	1st 2d	Rv. F. R. Enslin Jaffrey

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 17	East Jaffrey	Ernest C. Miller Julia Edith Knight	Rindge Malden	33 29	Teamster Waitress	Rindge Rindge	Charles H. Miller Jennie M. Tatro	Westboro, Ms. Rindge	2d	Rv. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey
Nov. 25	Rindge	John P. Van Lier Wilhelmina A. Hobart	Boston, Ms. Winchendon, [Ms.]	28 34	Traffic officer At home	Germany Boston, Ms.	Myron F. Knight Julia F. Wyman Jacob Van Lier G. Engerfeld Samuel Black Mary Stuart	Phillipston, Ms. Winchendon Ms Germany Germany Germany Scotland	1st 1st 2d	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
Dec. 18	West Rindge	Harry Feltman Effie P. Gannett	Rindge Westmoreland	29 25	Teamster Nurse	Hubbardston, Westmoreland	C. L. Feltman Nellie Greenwood Chas. B. Gannett Elizabeth A. Hill	Charlest'wn Ms Hubb'dston Ms Westmoreland Westmoreland	2d 1st	Rv. R. S. Barker W. Rindge

* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1920.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	* S., M., W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 29	Nancy M. Burnap	89		6 20	Fitchburg, Ms.	F	M	Marblehead, Ms.	Marblehead, Ms.	Omar Durby	Polly Burnap
Feb. 21	Carrie W Humphreys	54		2 10	Marblehead, Ms.	F	M	Surry	Lenox, Ms.	William Wiaslow	Harriet Federick
Mar 20	Grace B. Whitney	32	3	7	Conway, Ms.	F	S	Finland	Finland	Charles E. Whitney	Mary Jane Bliss
Apr. 9	John Pentilla				Rindge	M		Winchendon, Ms.	Marlboro, Ms.	Thomas Pentilla	Emma Jonhunen
Apr. 17	Frances J. Brooks	89	1	26	Winchendon, Ms.	F	W	Winchendon, Ms.	Marlboro, Ms.	Phineas Parks	Eliza Hapgood
July 16	Margretta Clapp	67	9	24	Montreal, Ca.	F	W	Cornwall, Eng.	Cardegan, Wales	Charles Farrell	Elizabeth Thomas
Aug. 15	Henry A. Wetherbee	79	6	20	Rindge	M	W	Rindge	Mason	Thomas Wetherbee	Almira Whitaker
Aug. 17	Yaja Kylma	23			Finland	M					
Nov. 7	Martin Patari	26			Finland	M					
Nov. 19	Elizabeth M. Todd	46	9	17	England	F	M				

*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rindge, in the County of
Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town Hall in
said Rindge on Tuesday the 8th day of March next, at nine
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following sub-
jects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year en-
suing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to
defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appro-
priation of the same.

3. To elect three selectmen, one for three years, one for
two years, and one for one year.

4. To here and act upon the reports of the Selectmen,
Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer and reports of all agents,
committees and officers heretofore chosen and act in any way
relating thereto.

5. To raise a sum of money to be expended on the high-
ways and bridges.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingall's Memorial Library.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day.

8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the Town's Electric Lighting System.

9. To choose a member to serve as electric light commissioner for three years.

10. To see what the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen for transportation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money if necessary in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what method the Town will adopt to collect the taxes.

13. To see if the Town will accept State Aid on its highways.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$650.00 for this purpose.

15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$430.00 for Trunk Line and State Aid maintenance.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace the fence at Hillside Cemetery with a hedge or act in any way relating thereto.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the Rindge Concert Band for concerts in Town.

18. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to revise the Constitution relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the State and Federal Governments in the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.

20. To see if the Town will vote to provide a suitable office for the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

21. To see if the Town will vote to hire a permanent Police Officer for West Rindge and raise and appropriate a sum of money for same.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of a beach frontage on Monomonack Lake so that there may always be a location on the lake shore for the benefit of the townspeople, for bathing, picnics, and other diversions or act in any way relating thereto.

23. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal the 19th day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

ALBERT L. HALE,
ELWIN C. JEWELL,
HARRIS H. RICE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALBERT L. HALE,
ELWIN C. JEWELL,
HARRIS H. RICE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.

Given under our hands at said Rindge this 19th day of February, 1921.

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
GEORGE H. BURT,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM L. ROBINSON,
GEORGE H. BURT,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

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